

IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILLS 1115 – 1118

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Drafted with the assistance of her counsel due to the
blindness she now suffers as a result of medical negligence

Breanna Davis is a young woman who was pregnant last year. She went to a local hospital. She had all the warning signs of a severe condition of preeclampsia, including high blood pressure, complaining of headache, her kidneys were not functioning and she was what is called spilling protein.

The doctors made the decision to let her go home from the hospital instead of giving her medication. Those medications would have prevented her from having seizures caused by her high blood pressure. Instead of giving her the medication, they discharged her from the hospital. Hours later, she was found at home in full seizure.

She was rushed to a local hospital, where an emergency Cesarean Section was required to be done in the emergency room.

At the time, the fetus was suffering from severe oxygen deprivation and Breanna Davis was lifeless. Breanna, eventually did recover, but she suffered a brain injury as a result of these events, and now she is blind.

To think a doctor can simply sign an affidavit and say, I think I used by best judgment and I considered the medical facts, and therefore, I am not responsible is outlandish. Doctors must be held accountable for their actions. Taxpayers should not be forced to foot the bill for negligent doctors. Patient safety should be the number one priority and the only protection the proposed legislation is providing is to negligent doctors. Michigan Senators have a duty to protect ALL Michigan citizens, not just doctors.